

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE

Volume 72 No. 49



Service of Lessons and Carols

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* **VT 241**

Choir *Ding Dong Merrily on High*

Story Circle

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Lesson 1 Christ's birth foretold
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Jeanette Kennel

Choir *Star Carol*

Lesson 2 Peace foreshone
Isaiah 11:1-9 John Bender

Carol *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* **VT 216**

Lesson 3 Gabriel visits Mary
Luke 1:26-38 Heather Drost

Worship Music *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Lesson 4 Jesus is born
Luke 2:8-14 Marg Hull

Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* **VT 249**

Lesson 5 Mary ponders
Luke 2:15-20 Sharalynn Krahn

Choir *Still, Still, Still*

Lesson 6 The Word made flesh
John 1:1-9, 14 Kayla Wallace Groh

Reflection

Carol *Silent Night, Holy Night* **VT 244**

Receiving the Light

Lighters: Joy to the World!

All: *The Lord is Come.*

Carol *Joy to the World* **VT 240**

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS
Accompanists: Joanne Bender, Sheila Wallace
Worship Leader: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Song Leader: Karin Bileski
Story Circle: Brenda Jewitt
Worship Music: Mike & Diana Erb
Reflection: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Candle Lighters: Kayla Wallace Groh & Patrick Groh
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Ushers: Richard Kennel, Tim Kennel

Choir Members

Director – Karin Bileski, Sopranos: Kayla Wallace Groh, Mary Brubaker-Zehr, Renee Sauder Altos: Karen Buschert, Judy Dyck, Sharalynn Krahn, Bettina Schattman, Sandra Schiedel, Dorene Rudy-Snyder, Jane Snyder, Tenors: Jason Schattman, Joe Wildfong, Geoff Vanderkooy, Basses: Len Jewitt, Victor Krahn, Akio Saito, John Schiedel

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Ding Dong Merrily on High

16th Century Melody harmonized by Charles Wood

Star Carol

John Rutter

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Rossetti/Drake. **Text and Music: Public Domain**

Angels We Have Heard on High

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Still, Still, Still

German Carol arr. Philip Ledger

Silent Night, Holy Night

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Joy to the World

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Erb Street Mennonite Church

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2023



Transformational Pastor: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
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Leah Reesor-Keller and Henry Paetkau